

UPDATE ESTIMATE RESOURCES
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Fitzpatrick, John

From: Brush II, Ray W
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 11:56 AM
To: Fitzpatrick, John; Cashell, Michael R; Williams, Ted D
Subject: RE: ancillary Services

Visited with Steve Sanders of WAPA and Ed Weber left me a voicemail. Both confirmed that WAPA is not required to automatically provide ancillary services for the coops. For coops within WAPA's control area, WAPA would assess their ability to provide such a service and if they did not have the capability, then they would at the requestors expense try to line up the necessary ancillary services. They are considering an approach like the Rocky Mountain Region of WAPA and charge additional costs to resources that are non-dispatchable. WAPA has a very limited ability to provide regulation and load following within the Western Interconnection portion of Montana and have not provided these services to any coops outside their control area. They have been telling generators locating in their control area, but planning on serving load elsewhere, that they will need to make arrangements for ancillary services with the receiving control area.

Please let me know if you need any other information.

Ray